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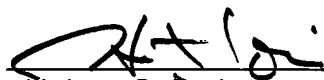
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LORIN, Administrative Patent Judge.

Because the outcome of Interference No. 103,925 may have a bearing on the disposition of this application, decision on this appeal is held in abeyance pending a final judgment in the interference.



Hubert C. Lorin  
Administrative Patent Judge

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